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I. Military SituationHighlights

Remnants of North Korean forces offered only light and scattered resistance as UN forces continued their general advance toward the Manchurian frontier. In northwest Korea, ROK troops advanced 15 miles north of Yongbyon. Other UN troops secured a bridgehead on the north side of the Chongchon River west of Sinanju. In northeast Korea, small enemy forces retreated along the coast as ROK troops advanced to Iwon.

Ground

In northwest Korea, enemy troops offered light resistance as the UK 27th Brigade secured a bridgehead on the north side of the Chongchon River west of Sinanju. ROK 1st Division troops moving north from Yongbyon met only light resistance in a 15-mile advance, while ROK 6th Division troops advancing northwest from Huichon reported no enemy resistance. Slight enemy resistance continued in the vicinity of Tukchon, where the ROK 8th Division is advancing northward. In northeast Korea, ROK Capital Division troops continued moving north and northeast from the Hungnam area with one column reaching Iwon on the coast, 15 miles southwest of Tanchon. ROK troops advancing north from Hamhung are attempting to capture the important Changjin-Pujong hydro-electric system. Aggressive patrol action continued in southern Korea against an estimated 10-15,000 enemy troops dispersed throughout the area. US Marines are preparing to land at Wonsan as soon as the channel is free of mines.

Navy

Patrols and mine-sweeping continued on both coasts. Major fleet units are standing by at Wonsan.

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**Air**

There was no reported enemy air activity as UN aircraft flew a record number of cargo sorties in support of ground action in North Korea. UN fighter-bombers destroyed over 30 enemy vehicles south of Kanggye.

**II. General Situation**

Speaking on the occasion of UN Day in Pyongyang, the US-appointed mayor pledged support to President Rhee and expressed hopes for unification under Rhee. Pyongyang's mayor also advocated the return of land confiscated under Communist land reform to the "rightful owners."

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